

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

For verifying an identity of an individual a passport is provided with a facial image of an individual, and a code which corresponds to a fingerprint of the same individual, the image and the fingerprint of the individual with the code are sent and stored in a secure database; and thereafter when the passport is presented to an official, a fingerprint of the presenter is taken and sent to the database with the code, and from the computer system a conclusion is obtained whether the taken fingerprint corresponds to the fingerprint stored in the database.